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DIRECTORY

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....Joseph D. Rogers
Lieutenant Governor.....J. N. Browning
Comptroller.....H. W. Finley
Land Commissioner.....George W. Finley
Treasurer.....John W. Robbins
Attorney General.....Thos. S. Smith
Supt. Public Instruction.....J. S. Kendall
DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.
Congressman, 15th District.....Rudolph Kleber
State Senator, 17th District.....E. A. Allen
Representative 15th District.....J. R. Souree
County Judge.....Thos. Carson
County Attorney.....Robt. B. Smith, Jr.
County Clerk.....Joseph Webb
Recorder.....J. A. Nichols
Treasurer.....Eugene Carson
Collector.....Damaso Lerma
Surveyor.....M. Hanson, Jr.
Slide Inspector.....Vernie Tamsay

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

President No. 1.....Atencio Ortiz
President No. 2.....Jose Celaya
President No. 3.....E. B. Raymond
President No. 4.....S. F. Chapman
Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.....J. P. Franklin
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....Thos. Carson
Chief of Police.....L. W. Bates
Treasurer.....M. B. Kingsbury
Secretary.....Clemente Martinez
Attorney.....S. A. Holden, Jr.
Surveyor.....S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector.....E. Valdes

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of the times and places of holding court in the Western District of Texas:
U. S. District Judge.....T. S. Maxey
Clerk.....Henry Terrell
Deputy Clerk.....D. H. Hart
Marshal.....Geo. L. Stebbins
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November.
In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July.
In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.
Hear on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge.....Hector Welch
District Attorney.....John I. Kleber
District Clerk.....Louis Kowalski
District Court meets as follows:
Dameron County—First Mondays in February and September; continues in session four weeks.
Brewster County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session two weeks.
Brew County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Wheeler County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

H. Mart.....Collector
Thos. Brown.....Special Deputy
A. Brown.....Chief Clerk
B. E. Goodrich.....Entry Clerk

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Ignacio Barragan.....Consul

SOCIETIES.

RIO GRANDE LODGE No. 81 A. F. & A. M.—L. A. Jagou, W. M.; J. F. Cummings, S. W.; J. L. Putegnat, J. W.; R. H. Wallis, Treasurer; W. A. Neale, Secretary; Wm. Putegnat, S. D.; Mike Werbitski, J. D.; S. W. Miller, Tyler. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Lodge meets first and third Tuesday in month.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 10 I. O. O. F.—Officers: J. H. Maris, Noble Grand; J. L. Putegnat, Vice Grand; W. A. Neale, Secretary; Geo. More, Treasurer; Victor Egly, Jr., Inside Guardian; M. J. Fletcher, Sitting past Grand; Chas. F. Elghman, District Deputy Grand Master. The lodge meets at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday night. Visiting brethren and all Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Vice Presidential Boom of Woodruff of New York—Party Lines Drawn on Puerto Rico Tariff.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Herald's Washington special says: Senator T. C. Platt, in discussing national politics, smiles at the claims made by Chairman Jones. He says the presidential fight will be made on lines of the administration's action.

Outlanders who were forced by the Boers to abandon their property in the Transvaal, will be reinstated when the English conquer the territory.

The troops in Alaska are to hold the miners in check. They have already prevented an attempt to relocate the Cape Nome claims.

The western trip of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York has revived interest in his vice presidential boom.

Party lines in the house will be closely drawn on the Puerto Rico tariff bill and the debate, which commences to-morrow, marks the real beginning of the presidential campaign.

The dazzling array of wedding gifts, presents for Lord Pauncefoot's daughter, is unequalled since the Curson marriage.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that Leyds' mission to Germany was for the purpose of the establishment of a German protectorate over the Boer republic.

FROM OLD MEXICO.
Decree Issued for a System of Bonded Warehouses.

City of Mexico, Feb. 18.—The President has issued a decree for the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses at ports of entry and outlines liberal measures which will be welcomed by the business community. Managers of the warehouses may loan money on the goods deposited, as well as enjoy the usual privileges pertaining to this business in foreign countries, collecting storage charges, etc. Exemption from customs duties on the materials for the construction of the warehouses is granted for five years. Several banks here are interested in this business, which bids fair to be of great importance and utility, and New York parties are expected to take a portion of the capital stock required. The same business was projected some years ago, but was defeated in Congress, but it is now certain to pass.

JUDGE MEER BADLY HURT.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—United States Judge Edward R. Meek met with an accident late this afternoon which proved serious and which came near being very fatal. He was showing a friend over the federal building on Jennings avenue and was walking upon the glass floor on the second story when his weight shattered the glass. In falling he threw his arms to catch himself, thus dislocating his right shoulder. Physicians were called and the dislocation was promptly reduced and he was removed to his home. The attending physicians say that he will be confined to his room for some days.

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A SPY IN FRANCE.

He Had Offered to Furnish England Information.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The sensation al newspapers of Paris publish a story with regard to a sub-chief of one of the bureaus of the ministry of marine named Philipp, who is said to have been discovered in an offer to furnish Great Britain information relating to the freighting of vessels from the Transvaal in French ports. It is alleged that in the letter containing his proposal asked 25,000 francs in return for the information. It is also alleged that the letter was seized by the strength of information given through Dr. Leyds, whereupon M. Philipp absconded. The Nationalist journals insinuate that he received timely warning from the French government and was thus enabled to escape to England. Dr. Leyds, however, denies the part attributed to him in the affair, and the British embassy has issued a formal repudiation of any relations direct with Philipp. According to the Journal Des Debats Philipp has gone to the United States where he formerly lived and where it is said, he became a bankrupt as the result of his unfortunate management of his business as a picture dealer.

TAYLOR NOT INDORSED.

Washington County Republicans Refused to Adopt the Resolutions.

Brenham, Texas, February 18.—The Washington county republicans, pursuant to a call from Chairman Paul Fricke, held a county convention in this city yesterday, at which delegates were elected to the State convention which meets at Waco on March 5, and to the congressional convention, the date of which has not yet been announced. Sixty delegates were elected for each convention. John C. Cain formerly chairman of the county, offered a series of resolutions condemning the actions of the followers of Goebel in Kentucky and endorsing Taylor. In the resolutions W. B. Brush of Austin was censured for the attempted removal of W. M. White as the duly elected chairman of the Ninth congressional district. After striking out that portion of the resolutions referring to affairs in Kentucky, the balance received the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

The Sabine from New York Was Taken.

Port Elizabeth, February 18.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor from New York January 14, with a miscellaneous cargo has been seized by the British gunboat Thrush and brought to Delagoa bay on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war. Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies, but no confirmation of the rumor could be obtained. The vessel was cleared for Delagoa bay.

A PRETTY GOOD SERMON.

A story of a bright-eyed barefooted, shabby little fellow is told by forward. He was working his way through a crowded car, offering his papers in every direction, in a way that showed him well used to the business, and of a temperament not easily daunted.

The train started while he was making change, and the conductor, passing him, laughed.
"Caught this time, Joe!" he said "You'll have to run for fourteenth street."
"Don't care," laughed Joe in return. "I can sell all the way back again."

A white-haired old gentleman seemed interested in the boy, and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be supported, it appeared. "Jimmy" was lame, and "couldn't earn much himself."

"Ah, I see. That makes it hard; you could do better alone."

The shabby little figure was erect in a moment, and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant.

"No, I couldn't! Jim's some body to go home to; he's lots of help. What would be the good of havin' luck if, nobody was glad, or of gettin' things, if there was nobody to divide with?"

"Fon'leenth street!" called the conductor, and as the newsboy plunged out into the gathering dusk, the old gentleman remarked to nobody in particular, "I've heard many a poorer sermon than that!"

MEAN MAN'S MEAN TRICK.

Chicago Evening Post.
It was a mean trick, of course, and some day she will doubtless get even with him.

She saw him take a piece of paper from his pocket, carefully fold it up, put it in an envelope in one of far corners of the drawer of the library table.

"What's that?" she asked.

"O, nothing of any importance," he replied.

Now, if he had simply thrown it carelessly into the drawer she would have thought nothing of it but the care he took to put it clear over in the far corner and the fact that he seemed ill at ease after he found that he had been observed aroused her curiosity. She wondered what it was, and she reasoned with herself that he had said it was "nothing of importance," so he would have nobody but himself to blame if she took a look at it. She was justified in inferring from his works that there was no reason why she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper:

"I'll bet you a new hat your curiosity will not permit you to let this alone."

It was a terrible predicament in which to place a woman. How could she claim the new hat without giving herself away.

Old newspapers for sale 95 cents a hundred.